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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

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TOTAL	17	MINUS	*	44				
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					X \$ 26	\$	X \$52	\$
					X \$110	\$	X \$220	\$
					+ \$195	\$	+ \$390	\$

\* not fewer than 20

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81	100		X \$135	\$[ ]	X \$270	\$[ ]	100

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009 for 1 month from February 25, 2010 to March 25, 2010. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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